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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. A petition for a three-month extension is delivered herewith, extending the period for reply to October 24, 2003. This reply is within the extended period for reply.

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